

Marcellus Presbyterian Church  
Seneca Turnpike & North St.  
Marcellus  
Onondaga County  
New York

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York	COUNTY Onondaga	TOWN OR VICINITY Marcellus
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Marcellus Presbyterian Church		HABS NO. NY-6175
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Seneca Turnpike & North St.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1851	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) James C. Sayre, "master builder"	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A distinguished example of ecclesiastical architecture and the finest Greek Revival church in Onondaga County		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame and clapboarding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Doric distyle in antis front porch, square belfry with Ionic columns surmounted by conical spire		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Arrangement of pews and organ altered, addition of new windows, carpets, and chandeliers in 1896. At some recent date the steeple was blown down and replaced by one lacking the detail of the original, entrance doors replaced by aluminum framed glass doors.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) New York State Council on the Arts, <u>Architecture Worth Saving in Onondaga County</u> , Syracuse University School of Architecture, 1964.		
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